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Violent Collision

Above are two cars involved in a collision which killed eight persons about 2:15 p.m. Wednesday afternoon on Route 65 one and seven-tenths mile south of the D and J junction. At left is the 1965 Buick, driven by

Richard E. Michaelis, 45, 1719 South Stewart, and at right is the 1966 Chevrolet driven by Mrs. Marilou Smith Robertson, 35, Jefferson City.

Head-On Collision on North 65 Leaves Eight Dead, One Injured

Eight persons were instantly killed and an eleven-year-old girl was the only survivor of a head-on crash on North U.S. Highway 65 near the crest of the hill and just north of the old Clavcomb Hill about 2:15 p.m. Wednesday. It was one of the most tragic accidents ever to occur in the county.

The deaths bring the total traffic fatality count for 1968 to 19.

There were seven persons in one car in which six were killed, and two in the second car.

Seriously injured, and the only survivor of the accident, is Jayne Robertson, 11, who suffered fractures of both legs.

fracture of the right arm at the wrist and lacerations on the head. She was taken to the Bothwell Hospital by the Sedalia Ambulance Service, and was treated by Dr. Elliott Braverman and Dr. A. J. Campbell. Her condition was listed as critical Thursday.

Dead are: Mrs. Marilou Smith

Robertson, 35, 663 Senate Court, Jefferson City. Her husband, Van Murrell Robertson, 42, of Malta Bend, and their daughter Susan Van Robertson, six.

Also in the Robertson car who were killed were: Mrs. Estella E. Flair, 51, Blackburn, wife of Roy F. Flair; Jan Debora Malan, 12, and her sister Joy Dana Malan, 10, children of Mr. and Mrs. William Malan of Route 4, Malta Bend.

Richard E. "Bud" Michaelis, 45, and his wife Alice M. Michaelis, 35, of 1719 South Stewart, in the second vehicle, were killed.

The bodies were brought to Sedalia by the Ambulance Service Co., where they were held on orders of Dr. C. Gordon Stauffacher, coroner, pending identification. It was shortly after 7 p.m. Wednesday that identifications were completed.

The bodies of the Robertsons were sent to the Campbell-Lewis Funeral Home as were the two Malan children. Mrs. Flair's body was sent to the Miller Funeral Home at Marshall, while Mr. and Mrs. Michaelis were taken to the Ewing Funeral Home.

Dr. Stauffacher went to the scene of the accident where he pronounced the eight dead. "They died instantly," Dr. Stauffacher reported.

Mrs. Arthur Deuschle, Jr., and her sister-in-law Mrs. John Riesterer, both of Concordia, who were enroute to Sedalia, witnessed the crash.

They told Trooper Joe Dayringer, of the Missouri State Highway Patrol, they were headed south on the highway, when "this car went speeding past us. There was another car driven by a woman headed north and she swerved to the shoulder of the pavement and the car involved in the crash went between us on the north bound lane. In the car which was struck, the driver apparently had no time to pull either way and they crashed headon."

"We stopped only a short distance back to the north from the crash scene and fearing a fire would break out, backed our car to a safe distance," they explained to the trooper.

Mrs. Don Poundstone, 1008 Leone, and Mrs. Ray Lacy, 901 West 11th, were driving behind

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Prisoners Released By Reds

TOKYO (AP) — North Vietnam released three captured American fliers today to an American antiwar committee in Hanoi. The North Vietnamese radio reported. The Americans are expected to leave for Vientiane, the Laotian capital. Friday night.

The Hanoi broadcast called it "a very significant action taken when the U.S. government is intensifying its criminal war of aggression against the Vietnamese people."

The fliers are Maj. James Frederick Low, 43-year-old Korean war ace from Sausalito, Calif.; Maj. Fred Neal Thompson, 32, of Taylors, N.C., and Capt. Joe Victor Carpenter, 37, of Victorville, Calif.

They had been in captivity from four to seven months after being shot down over North Vietnam. The North Vietnamese said earlier they were releasing them for humanitarian reasons. Three other American fliers were released in February.

Merchants Discuss Penalty Increases

Sedalia city council is not trying to ramrod an increase in the parking meter overtime penalty from 25 cents to \$1.00, according to Councilman Leo J. Letourneau, speaking before a breakfast meeting of 40 members of the Downtown Merchants Association at Coffee Pot Cafe Thursday morning. James V. Edwards, president of the association, presided.

Letourneau, Councilmen George H. Miller and Lavern D. Masters, all members of the budget committee, were at the meeting. They said they spent two months studying solutions to a \$225,000 deficit in preparation of a new budget. They pruned it to \$119,000 and then sought other revenue-raising potentials. Among these was the proposed increase in the overtime parking meter penalty to \$1.00. Last Monday night city council approved the drawing up of an ordinance to that effect.

Immediate repercussions came from downtown merchants. So the topic was given priority attention at the breakfast meeting where all

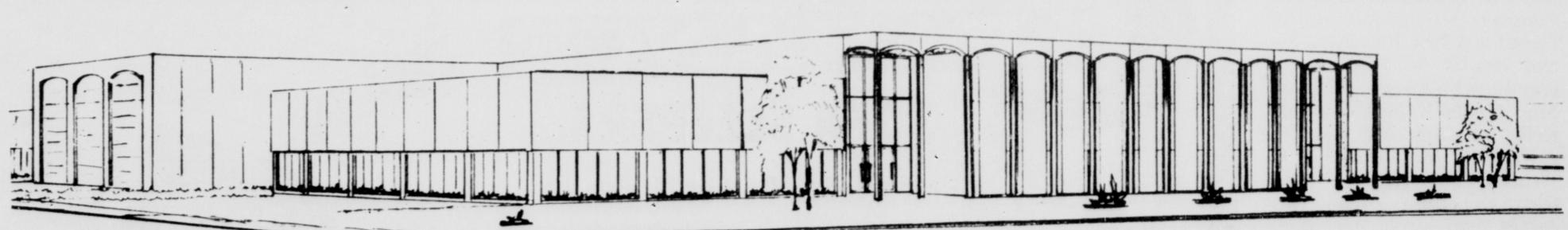
three councilmen and most of the association members joined in a discussion of the city's financial problems and ways to meet it other than by raising the meter fine to \$1.00.

Consensus was that such action would not contribute to a solution of the city's deficit of \$119,000 in an amount which might make a sizeable dent in it.

Pervading opinion was that the \$1.00 fine would antagonize out-of-town as well as local shoppers, that the chain reaction of driving shoppers away would lessen the city's income as well as that of the merchants. It was pointed out that the downtown area provides 60 to 70 per cent of the city's revenue from 417 retail and 50 wholesale establishments.

Attention was called to a prior study of the parking meter subject and its potential for paying off bonded indebtedness and the prospect that in the future free parking might be made available. Moreover, it was emphasized that Sedalia has better downtown parking

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Proposed City Hall Building

This architect's sketch shows the proposed new city hall building a bond issue for which will be presented to the voters on Sept. 24. The structure would be one-story and include 33,000 square feet of office space. Cost of the building alone is

estimated at \$800,000. The design would be adaptable to either the present city hall site or the Broadway School location according to Burl Sammons, architect.

City Hall, Airport Bond Election Set

The steering committee for a new city hall agreed Thursday night to present a bond issue to the voters of Sedalia on Sept. 24, calling for \$1,200,000 for a new city hall building.

The election would be in conjunction with another bond issue calling for an expenditure of \$790,000 to begin a three-phased expansion of the Sedalia Airport.

This would make a total of \$1,990,000 in bonds to be submitted for approval. A two-thirds majority vote is required for passage.

The city hall building, as explained at the meeting by Burl Sammons of Sammons & Buller, architects, would be a one-story structure covering 33,000 square feet of office space. The breakdown of cost is as follows: building, \$693,000; paving, parking, front patio work and planting, \$22,000; architect's fee, \$43,000, for a total of \$758,000.

Added to this would be \$42,000, which Sammons explained would serve as a "cushion" to absorb expected increases in construction costs between when the bond issue is passed and the job is completed. This would make a grand total for the building alone of \$800,000.

It was stressed that the city hall design is adaptable to either the present city hall site or the Broadway School location. The present city hall site plan envisions utilizing the entire block, with the new building fronting on Third Street. Sammons also added that slight modifications in the design would be required if the Broadway School site were selected, making the building a split-level type instead of all one story.

Included in the total cost of \$1,200,000 is a provision to purchase existing buildings on the present city hall site, should it be the one chosen, and raze them. This alone is estimated to cost as much as \$400,000. Councilman Leo Letourneau, chairman of the steering committee, pointed out that the total figure was arrived at so as to cover the greatest expense involved, and that if costs turned out to be lower, the bonds simply would not be sold, or if sold would be used to retire the purchased bonds.

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The federal government will match city funds involving the

Gas Explosion Damage to Run Near \$50,000

CHADWICK, Mo. (AP) — A one-story laundromat building was shattered by a propane gas explosion a half-mile north of Chadwick Wednesday. Only one wall was left standing. No one was injured.

Leonard Jean, 23, of Rogersville, Mo., a driver for the Rogersville Propane Gas Co., was filling a fuel tank at the laundromat when a hose broke on his truck, releasing the gas.

The fumes were sucked into the building by a ventilation fan and were ignited by a water heater pilot light, the highway patrol said.

"We stopped only a short distance back to the north from the crash scene and fearing a fire would break out, backed our car to a safe distance," they explained to the trooper.

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acquisition of land, development and grading, lighting and other details which deal directly with the handling of air traffic. The purchase of at least 300 acres of land is involved, according to Wilbur.

Future phases of the airport

expansion envision the addition of another 1,000 feet of runway and a control tower with highly sophisticated air traffic control facilities.

Wilbur added that the airport bond issue has not received "official" city council approval.

but that there would be no difficulty in resolving this.

The combined election on Sept. 24 would involve three ballots — one on the city hall bond issue, one to decide the city hall site, and the other on the airport bonds.

American Troops Battle New Communist Forces

SAIGON (AP) — U.S. troops battled for five hours today with a fresh North Vietnamese regiment that had marched 125 miles south from the Central Highlands to join other enemy forces believed massing for an attack on Saigon.

U.S. headquarters said 34 enemy were killed while the Americans suffered four killed and 23 wounded. A spokesman said captured documents and interrogation of three prisoners identified the enemy as soldiers of the 32nd Regiment, headquartered near the Cambodian border.

The fighting occurred 75 miles north of Saigon and six miles south of the Cambodian border, near the key government district capital of Loc Ninh where 1,000 enemy soldiers were killed last November in the first phase of the Tet offensive.

Earlier this week intelligence reported that the North Vietnamese 31st and 32nd Regi-

ments had marched through Cambodia to the South Vietnamese border where they were refitting at secret base camps. The two regiments had been inactive for a year and were said to include veterans of the bloody 1965 Ia Drang valley campaign.

It was the first solid contact in several weeks between American troops and the enemy on infiltration routes near the Cambodian border.

Little other action was reported from the battle fronts as U.S. Defense Secretary Clark M. Clifford concluded his four-day visit to South Vietnam. He left with the promise that the United States will continue to bomb North Vietnam until the Hanoi government pledges "important and serious reciprocal acts of restraint."

Clifford told an airport news conference at the end of a four-day visit to Vietnam that a halt to the bombing of North Vietnam's southern panhandle

"We've been watching the flow of men and material down the panhandle of North Vietnam," he said. "It's been substantially increased. Although the enemy has sustained substantial losses, they apparently have the capability to replace those losses."

Defense Budget Increase Urged

WASHINGTON (AP) — The House Appropriations Committee today recommended \$72.2 billion in new funds for the Defense Department, biggest single bill for armament since the peak years of World War II.

A spokesman for Missouri Public Service declined to give even an estimate of the numerous calls they received pertaining to downed wires and shorted fuses caused by the storm.

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**The Chase**

Club-wielding policeman chases hippie down the street Wednesday during second consecutive night of violence in

the Haight-Ashbury district. Some 20 persons were arrested after several hours of rock and bottle throwing.

Worried About Wallace Growing Political Power

WASHINGTON (AP) — George Wallace's growing muscle in public opinion polls is matched by increasing concern in both major parties over his potential impact on the presidential election.

Republicans, regarded at this stage as most likely to suffer from a big Wallace vote, appear to be the most concerned.

But Democrats are worried too, that the former Alabama governor could grab off enough Electoral College votes to toss the election into the House of Representatives.

Wallace, in campaign speeches, has been gleeful at the prospect.

With the exception of Republi-

can presidential hopeful Richard M. Nixon, the major candidates of both parties have had little or nothing to say publicly on the possibilities.

A bipartisan move to neutralize the effect of a big Wallace showing has been launched by Reps. Charles E. Goodell, R-N.Y., and Morris K. Udall, D-Ariz.

They plan to set up a steering committee next week to spearhead a drive for pledges by can-

didates for election to the House to vote for the presidential candidate who wins the greatest popular vote.

"The initial reaction has been very good," said Goodell on Wednesday night.

Nixon, campaigning in Philadelphia early in the week, figured Wallace a likely winner in Alabama, Mississippi, Louisiana and possibly Georgia, and conceded Wallace's third-party candidacy could hurt him in a general election.

Some well-placed officials in Washington, notably Rep. Bob Wilson of California, chairman of the House Republican Committee which looks out for GOP members' campaign interests, go a good deal farther in estimates of what Wallace might get.

By Wilson's calculations there is a chance Wallace might carry nearly all the South and even some border states.

Another veteran GOP politi-

cian, who would not be quoted by name, came up with a figure of six or seven for the number of states Wallace might take, and said both Democrats and Republicans would be damaged by that.

PRIDDY'S SEMI-ANNUAL SHOE SALE CONTINUES

WOMEN'S - DRESS SHOES - FLATS - SANDALS

• Tan
• White
• Yellow
Values to \$10.99
Sale Priced \$4.88

MEN'S FLORSHEIM SHOES

Values to \$28.00

Sale Priced \$16.90-\$17.80-\$18.80

CHILDREN'S SHOES Broken Sizes

• White
• Black
Sale Priced \$3.00

DRESS HEELS

• Whites
• Red
Values to \$14.99
Sale Priced \$6.88

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208 South Ohio

DISCOUNTS AT ESSER'S!

TEN HIGH FULL QUART \$4.11

GILBEY'S GIN FIFTH \$3.25

1889 BOND FIFTH \$4.85

ROMANOFF VODKA
FIFTH \$3.69

BOND
J. W. DANT FIFTH \$4.31

DOUBLE COLD BEER:
PRIMA BEER
8 cans 97¢ case \$2.79

OLD MILWAUKEE
6 PAK 1-WAYS \$1.00

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OBITUARIES

Virginia Ricks

Virginia B. Ricks, 67, 314 East Second, died unexpectedly at her home late Wednesday afternoon.

Born May 11, 1901, in Gillespie, Ill., she was the daughter of Arthur Wilbur and Carolyn (Hamilton) Ewing.

She married George Ricks on April 22, 1948, who survives of the home.

Other survivors include a half-brother, Wilbur Ewing, state of Florida; her step-mother, Mrs. Gertrude Smith, Fulton.

Funeral arrangements are incomplete.

The body is at Gillespie Funeral Home.

Mrs. Hildegard Hines

KNOB NOSTER — Mrs. Hildegard Hines, 47, Knob Noster, died July 11 at the University of Missouri Medical Center, Columbia, where she had been a patient for over a week. She had been ill for several weeks and was admitted to Whiteman Air Force Base Hospital June 27 prior to being taken to Columbia.

Mrs. Hines was born April 24, 1921, in Bremerhaven, Germany. She was married there to Sgt. Kenneth Vincent Hines, Oct. 14, 1948. Sgt. Hines preceded her in death Aug. 1966. The family resided in Knob Noster for three and a half years.

Surviving are a son, Michael, two daughters, Monica and Maria, all of the home; and her mother, Mrs. Marie Zirn, Bremerhaven.

Memorial services were held Saturday at the Whiteman Air Force Base Chapel, Graveside services and burial were held Monday at Arlington National Cemetery where Sgt. Hines is buried.

Mrs. Agnes Knothe

LACROSS, WIS. — Mrs. Agnes Knothe, 78, LaCross, died at 5 a.m. Thursday at the University Hospital, Iowa City, Iowa.

Survivors include two sons, Gene Knothe, 1908 East 12th, and Jack Knothe, LaCross; one daughter, Mrs. Betty Reusswig, Muscatine, Iowa; 13 grandchildren.

Funeral services will be held at 10 a.m. Saturday at the Blessed Sacrament Catholic Church, LaCross.

John R. Akers

BURLINGTON, KAN. — John R. Akers, 81, died recently in Burlington, Kan., after an extended illness.

Born, Jan. 21, 1887, in Hammond, La., Mr. Akers worked for the Chicago Bridge and Iron Co. for a short time and in 1916 bought a farm in Coffey County, Kan.

He was a member of the Methodist Church.

Surviving are his daughter, Mrs. Lawrence Feltner, 2506 Plaza; one son, John R. Akers, Jr., Fredonia, Kan.; three grandchildren and three great grandchildren.

Funeral services will be held at 10 a.m. Saturday at the Damron Funeral Home, Burlington.

Burial will be in Strawn Cemetery near there.

Mrs. Ruth Rodgers

Mrs. Ruth Rodgers, 75, Indianopolis, Ind., a former Sedalian, died Wednesday afternoon at her home.

Survivors include one sister, Mrs. Lois Randall, Brownsburg, Ind.; one grandson, Wally Williams, Santa Monica, Calif. She was preceded in death by one daughter.

Mrs. Rodgers lived at 1205 West Fifth and was a member of the First Methodist Church while living here.

Funeral services will be held at 2 p.m. Friday in Brownsburg.

Funeral Services

Russell M. Glenn

Funeral services for Russell M. Glenn, 62, 2021 South Grand, who died at the University of Missouri Medical Center, Wednesday morning will be held at the Ewing Funeral Home at 10:30 a.m. Saturday. Dr. Harry Purvis, pastor of the First Christian Church, will officiate.

Burial will be in the Memorial Park Cemetery.

The body is at the Ewing Funeral Home.

Charles Lester Schnell

BOONVILLE — Funeral services for Charles Lester Schnell, 15, son of Mr. and Mrs. W. F. Schnell, Boonville, who died Tuesday from injuries sustained in an motorcycle accident Sunday night, were held at 2:30 p.m. Thursday at the Boonville Methodist Church.

Burial was in the Walnut Grove Cemetery.

Joseph Decker

VERSAILLES — Funeral services for Joseph Marcus Decker, 84, Versailles, who died Tuesday, were held at 2 p.m. Thursday at the Hopewell Church, Versailles, with the Rev. N. E. Williams and the Rev. Bob Stokes officiating.

Burial was in the Hopewell Cemetery.

Mrs. Dolores Walker

Funeral services for Mrs. Dolores Belle Walker, 58, Marshall, who died Monday, were held at 10:30 a.m.



Jayne Robertson

Head-On

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the two women from Concordia. Mrs. Poundstone explained the Michaelis car passed in the left lane forcing another car off the highway. "I remarked that car is going to hit someone else and about that time the two cars crashed head-on. The lady who was driving the car pulled off the highway and stopped for a few minutes. The woman appeared to go into shock, got her car started and drove off without giving her name," Mrs. Poundstone explained.

So terrific was the crash that the front ends of both were driven back, buckling the frames on both vehicles and demolishing both. The doors were jammed and the interior smashed in. It was necessary to literally jerk the doors open with the aid of trucks hooked to the cars and heavy pry bars.

It was nearly forty-five minutes before the child, who was injured and thrown to the floor of the Robertson car, could be freed and taken out of the automobile. Before all the bodies were removed it took more than an hour and 45 minutes, and to clear the scene of the wreckage two hours.

Michaelis was driving a 1966 Buick sedan and Mrs. Robertson, a 1966 Chevrolet sedan. Michaelis was headed south and Mrs. Robertson was enroute north.

The Robertson car was towed from the scene by the Parks wrecker while the Michaelis car was removed by a wrecker from Darnells.

Relatives reported the Robertson had been to the 4-H Camp at Knob Noster, where they had picked up their two daughters and the two Malan girls and Mrs. Flair, who was reported to have been a counsellor at the camp.

The Michaelises were returning to their home, it was reported by a relative from Cincinnati, Ohio, where they had visited with Michaelis' brother Glen Michaelis and family for several days.

Mrs. Michaelis is survived by her mother, Mrs. M. C. Vaughan, 1181 South Park, her sisters, Mrs. Beverly McMakin, California; Mrs. Marie Ward, Green Ridge; Mrs. T. A. McCarthy of Philadelphia, Pa.; Mrs. Irene Evans, of 1811 South Park, and a brother, Walker Vaughan, 1200 South Osage.

Michaelis, who was employed at Pittsburgh Corning Corp., had been on a month's leave. He is survived by his brother in Cincinnati and a brother, Connie Michaelis, of the state of Washington.

His father, it will be recalled, was killed a number of years ago in a plane crash west of Sedalia.

About 7:25 p.m. a call was received to the Kenneth Knight farm, 2½ miles east of Houstonia, where lightning struck a large barn, causing a fire. The County Fire Department called the Hughesville Volunteer Department to make the run while the county truck was on the way. While the call was being made, another call was received to cancel the alarm as the fire had been extinguished.

Some damage was reported to the barn.

Thursday at the McLaughlin Funeral Chapel, with Abe Rosenthal, acting rabbi, officiating.

Burial was in the Sedalia Hebrew Cemetery.

Mrs. Lorene Johnson

Funeral services for Mrs. Lorene Johnson, 54, Chicago, Ill., former Sedalian who died Monday, will be held Friday in Chicago.

Burial was in the Wal-Mart Cemetery.

Joe E. Thompson

KNOB NOSTER — Funeral services for Joe E. Thompson, 77, who died Monday, were held at 10 a.m. Thursday at the Knob Noster Christian Church with the Rev. John Thompson officiating.

Burial was in the Knob Noster Cemetery.

Mrs. Helen M. Schmidt

BLACKBURN, Mo. — Funeral services for Mrs. Helen Margaret Schmidt, 69, who died Monday, were held at 2 p.m. Thursday at the Blackburn Lutheran Church.

Burial was in the Blackburn Cemetery.

Mrs. Dolores Walker

Funeral services for Mrs. Dolores Belle Walker, 58, Marshall, who died Monday, were held at 10:30 a.m.

DAILY RECORD

Future Subscribers

Son, to Mr. and Mrs. Robert Ronspie, 1517 East Seventh, July 13, at 4:59 a.m. Named: Michael, Weight, 6 pounds, 14 ounces.

Daughter, to Mr. and Mrs. James L. Bass, Smithton, at 9:34 p.m. Wednesday at Bothwell Hospital. Weight, 7 pounds, 11 ounces.

Hospital

BOTHWELL — Medical:

Harry Hoover, 1309 South Lamine: Mrs. Josephine Stellies, 500 West Seventh;

Calton Glasgow, 1603 West 20th; Glen Reynolds, 1000 South Limit; Mrs. Raymond A. Caldwell, Windsor; George H. Lear, Route 2; Mrs. Edith Easter, 348 East Gay; Mrs. Lelia A. Beaman, 1514 South Osage; Jerome Lamm, Pilot Grove.

Surgery: Mrs. Robert C. Parkhurst, 2501 West Broadway; Mrs. Lloyd Stevens, Route 1; Audrey Taber, Smithton; Shirley Taber, Smithton; Mrs. George Marcum, Otterville; Mrs. E. B. McKnight, 102 Southwest Boulevard; Mrs. Roscoe Yarnell, Syracuse; Mrs. Charles Kast, Route 4.

Accident: Jayne Robertson, Malta Bend.

Dismissed: Mrs. Robert Benner, 2330 West Third; Miss Linda Miley, 1108 New England Drive; Miss Kathy Kempton, Route 4; Mrs. Sophie Fischer, Lincoln; Harold Rugen, Route 5; David D. Summers, Otterville; Mrs. Alma McGraw, 1324 East Fifth; Mrs. Melton Crew, Route 3; Dale T. Yeater, 3801 South Ingram; Mrs. Lloyd L. Stevens, Route 1; Mrs. Louis J. Stuckey, Pilot Grove; Mrs. Hazel Robinson, 1604 Honeysuckle; Mrs. James Dotson, 706 North New York; Norman E. Scott, 629 East 19th; Mrs. Ollie Dunn and son, Smithton; Mrs. Ronald Greer and son, 1510 East Fifth.

Other Hospitals

James Roy Kellner, 714 East Ninth, is a patient at the University of Missouri Medical Center, Columbia.

Area Fires

The two-story frame

residence of Mrs. Fred Schlessman, near Mora, was

extensively damaged by

lightning and fire about 8:30

p.m. Wednesday when a bolt

struck the house, bursting it

open. Mrs. Schlessman, about

80, suffered shock while sitting in her living room.

Her son and daughter-in-law, Mr. and Mrs. Clarence Schlessman, were in the barn

milking and they too were

shaken by the bolt. He was

stunned while Mrs. Mrs.

Schlessman suffered a minor

arm burn.

Although fire had started, it

was quickly extinguished by

neighbors who rushed to the

home and fought the flames.

The ceilings in the house were

knocked loose and numerous

windows broken.

The Pettis County Fire

Department received the alarm

about 8:30 and made the 18-

mile run to the residence. Fire

officials listed the house as

heavily damaged.

About 7:25 p.m. a call was

received to the Kenneth Knight

farm, 2½ miles east of

Houstonia, where lightning

struck a large barn, causing a

fire. The County Fire

Department called the

Hughesville Volunteer

Department to make the run

while the county truck was on

the way. While the call was

being made, another call was

received to cancel the alarm as

the fire had been extinguished.

Some damage was reported to

the barn.

Officers on routine patrol

discovered a cut screen at

Mullins Mens Wear, 307 South

Ohio, at 4:50 a.m. Wednesday.

Entrance to the building was

not gained.

Firemen were called to Ninth

and Engineer at 7:22 a.m.

Wednesday to extinguish

burning debris from wrecked

houses.

Firemen were called to 245

Rainbow Drive at 5:29 p.m.

Wednesday where a tree limb

torn loose by the rain storm, fell

against the house and tore the

electrical services from the

house and started a small fire.

The fire was out when fire



Carry Victim

Firemen carry the body of a child after a fire destroyed a four-family home in St. Albans, Queens, N.Y. early Thursday. Eleven persons were killed and five others were injured in the blaze. Nine of the victims were children ranging in age from 10 months to nine years. (UPI)

Servicemen Questioned

By BOB M. GASSAWAY

Associated Press Writer

MIAMI, Fla. (AP) — Fifty-six passengers back from a hijacked airliner flight to Cuba joined in a lusty cheer Wednesday night when they landed on U.S. soil in a plane chartered by the U.S. State Department for their return trip.

Crew members said the neat, dark-complexioned hijacker who commandeered a National Airlines DC8 jet with a gun and fake grenade stated that "Fidel ordered me back" and stayed behind on the Communist island.

Airline officials said the hijacker boarded National's flight 1064 to Miami in Los Angeles, giving his name as "Hernandez."

Richard Nell, a U.S. Air Force senior master sergeant from Biloxi, Miss., said two men saw the hijacker off in Los Angeles. All three spoke Spanish.

"They looked like they were sending him off on a big trip," Nell reported. Nell's wife and son also were aboard the hijacked airliner.

Nell said the man was about 5-foot-8, weighed 140 pounds and was in his early 20s.

Mrs. S.D. Knižner of North Palm Beach, Fla., said the hijacker was "a very nice looking young man, well dressed—casually, like everybody dresses in California."

Melton Hamilton of Houston, Tex., said the only passengers the Cubans "interrogated directly" were the servicemen. Hamilton added, "actually, I had a helluva time except for the propaganda they put out."

"I just gave them my rank and serial number," reported Marine Pfc. R. J. Broussard of Scott, La. "They tried to get us messed up, but we got out of it. They tried to get us confused."

Marine Lance Cpl. Lawrence Hoven of Wilmer, Ala., a veteran of the Vietnam war, said: "They just asked a few questions about did I think I should have been over there (in Vietnam). I told them anything the United States has anything to do with, I'll be there."

'Information' Replaced By 'Assistance'

Telephone users in this area now reach a "Directory Assistance" operator when they dial 411 for numbers not listed in the telephone directory.

The familiar term, "Information," is no longer used by operators.

"The new phrase, 'Directory Assistance,' better describes the job of these operators inasmuch as they assist the customer with his directory when he is unable to find a number or when the number is not listed," said Jack Spilker, manager of the Southwestern Bell office here.

Spilker said that the new phrase also clears up any confusion that may have existed about this particular service.

"When our operators were using the term, 'Information,' some callers mistook the service for a general information bureau rather than a telephone directory aid," Spilker said. "Directory Assistance" is more specific and will solve this problem."

Second Donation

BONN (AP) — The West German government has made its second million-mark—\$250,000—donation for emergency food and medical supplies for Biafra, the secessionist part of Nigeria.

DC8 jet, but held the passengers, claiming the runway was too short to permit the loaded craft to take off—the same explanation given when a Northwest Orient DC8 was forced to return to Miami July 1 without its passengers.

He said he told her: "Fidel has indicated to me that I've got to go back to Cuba any way I can."

Capt. Sidney L. Oliver of Miami, the pilot, said the man threatened to explode a hand grenade and brandished a wrapped object. But in Havana, Oliver said, the hijacker "made a big show of unwrapping his hand grenade. It was a can of old spice shaving lotion."

Sgt. Nell said the gunman sat across the aisle from him and his family during the flight to Los Angeles to Houston. The man pointed to Nell's watch at one time, indicating he wanted to know the time.

"I pulled my watch off and showed it to him across the aisle," the career serviceman said. "He came out with a 'Thank you.' I think that's the only thing he said in English."

Nell said the man clutched a shaving kit in his lap until the jet landed in Houston.

After the Houston stop, when the hijacker went onto the flight deck and ordered a change in course, Capt. Oliver persuaded him there was insufficient fuel to reach Havana. The gunman permitted a 10-minute stop in New Orleans—the intended second stop on the flight—for refueling. The next landing was at Jose Marii airport on the outskirts of Havana.

Cuban authorities released the

HHH's Trip Postponed By Doctor

By HARRY KELLY

Associated Press Writer

WASHINGTON (AP) — Vice President Hubert H. Humphrey reportedly has passed a battery of tests determining he has nothing worse than flu but his doctor has barred him from the campaign trail until next week.

The Democratic presidential contender canceled a Midwest trip that was to begin today and now plans to resume his campaign next Monday with appearances in New York and California.

The vice president postponed a West Coast trip last week, blaming flu and fever.

Los Angeles Mayor Samuel W. Yorty suggested then that Humphrey's illness might be a case of "diplomatic gripe" in view of the threats that some 15,000 antiwar demonstrators would picket him. About 2,000 demonstrators showed up.

But Humphrey's physician, Dr. Edgar Berman, insisted the Humphrey flu was the real thing and, it is understood, ordered a number of tests to back up his diagnosis.

Humphrey made his first excursion in a week Tuesday night when he flew to New York for an overnight series of private meetings. He was due to fly to the Midwest today for appearances in Kansas City, Missouri and Salina, Kan.

But when Humphrey came to Washington late Wednesday afternoon his press secretary, Norman Sherman, announced that Humphrey was canceling the Midwest trip and would rest for the remainder of the week.

The statement said Humphrey had had no fever for more than 72 hours, but Dr. Berman had insisted that the Missouri-Kansas trip be canceled.

Talking about his bout with the flu in a brief telephone interview with the Associated Press Tuesday, Humphrey said, "I probably would have been better off if I had taken the doctor's advice and stayed flat on my back. But my office kept sending more work over."

"I haven't had a touch of this stuff for about 10 years," Humphrey added. "It was coming on for a week ... you felt like you've been run over by a truck. But then it left about Saturday night."

The accident that inspired the famous ballad, "Wreck of the Old 97," occurred at Danville, Va., on Sept. 27, 1903.



Gun Specialist

Space gun scientist Robert Harrison of Ion Physics, Corp., works on electron gun emitters which will shoot a stream of charged particles toward the earth's atmosphere from 120-180 miles in space. In use, it will help reveal if man can create artificial aurora type light formations. The electron accelerator system will be carried into space by an Aerobee 350 sounding rocket scheduled to be launched from Wallops Island, Va. later in 1968. (UPI)

Prolonged Lull Is Reflected By Casualties

Brothers Are Killed In One-Car Wreck

CAPE GIRARDEAU, Mo. (AP) — An auto accident on U.S. 61, two miles south of Appleton, Mo., Wednesday resulted in the death of two brothers and injuries to their mother and sister.

The highway patrol said 11-year-old Gary Dean Townsend was killed in the accident and his 10-month-old brother Marvin died later at a hospital.

The U.S. Command said 18 Americans were killed in combat last week, a decrease of 10 from the week before and the second lowest toll of the year.

The lowest number of dead came in the week that ended Jan. 6 when 184 were killed.

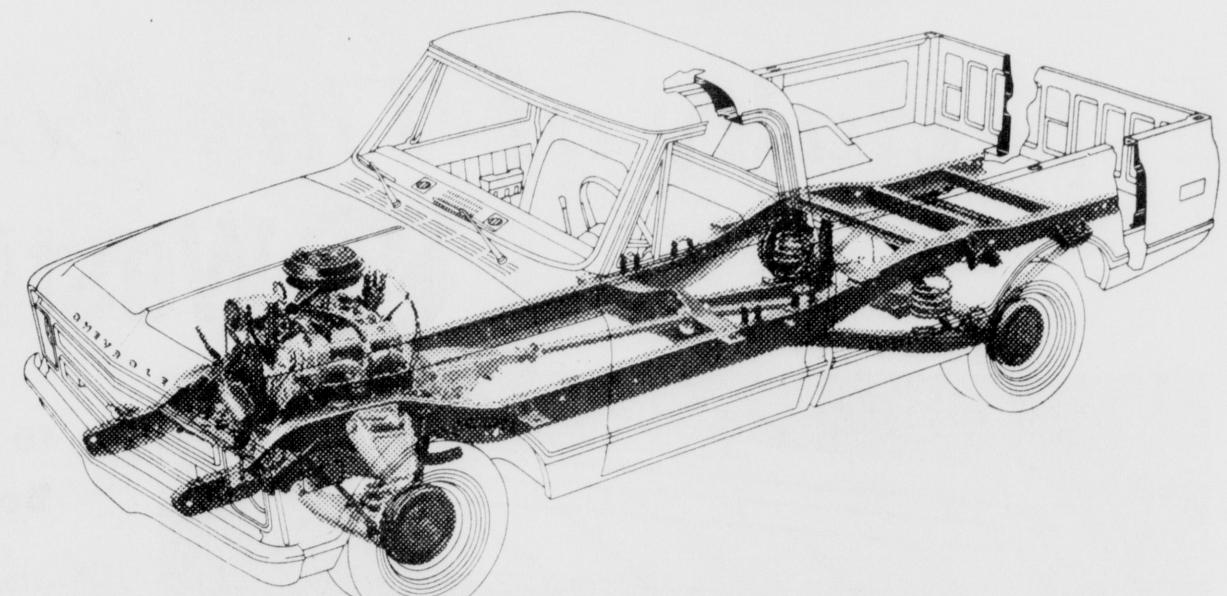
The number of Americans wounded last week increased slightly to 1,337, compared with 1,248 a week earlier.

Of last week's wounded, spokesmen said 760 were hospitalized and 577 did not require hospitalization.

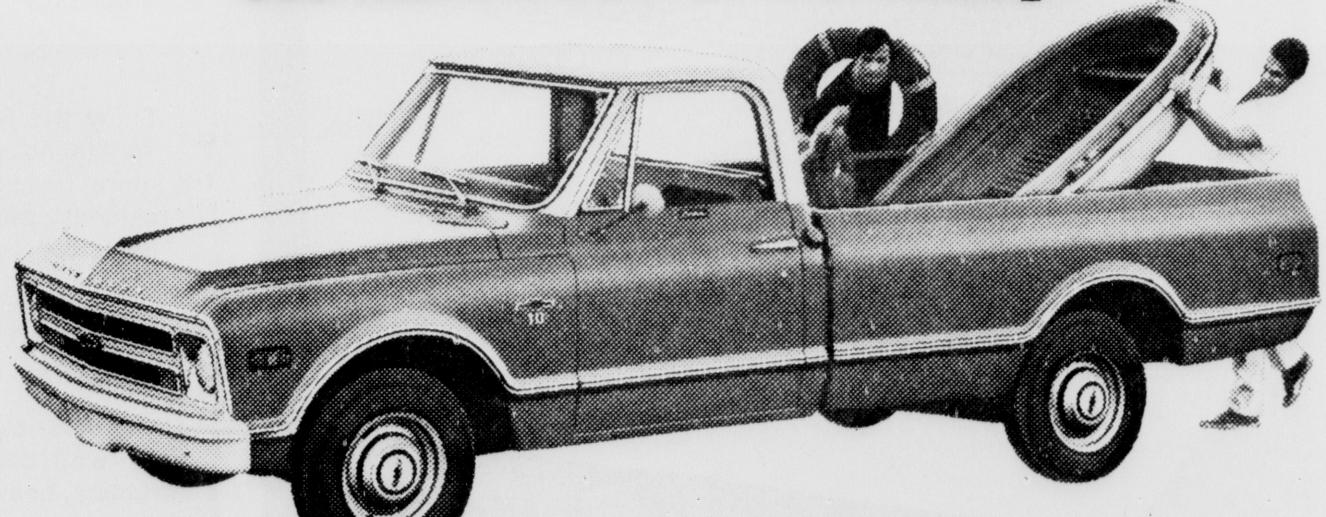
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Mr. and Mrs. Floyd Hayes and family, Sacramento, Calif.; Mr. and Mrs. Wilbur Ray Hoback and Debbie, Shawnee Mission, Kan.; Mr. and Mrs. Truman Simpson, Bunceton; Mr. and Mrs. John Shively and son, Bonville; and Eugene Dilse, Des Moines, Iowa.

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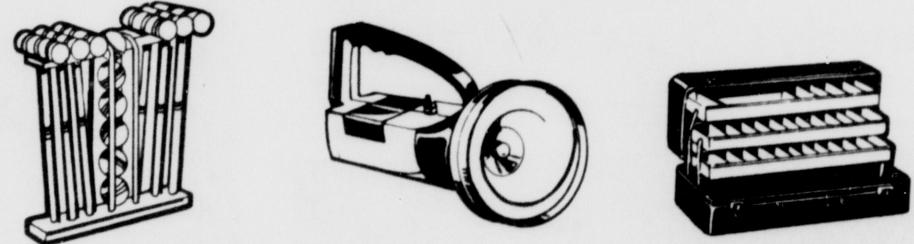
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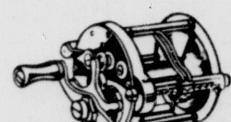
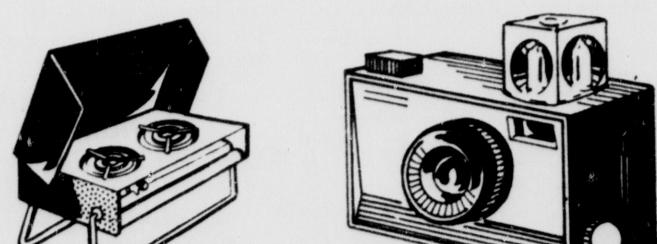
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Rescue Workers

Rescue team uses ropes and ladders in an effort to reach three boys trapped inside a storm sewer by flooded flooding caused by heavy rains in

Waterloo, Iowa, Wednesday. The three boys were rescued safely after more than three hours.

(UPI)

Nixon Is Sure of His Strength in the South

By THE ASSOCIATED PRESS

Former Vice President Richard M. Nixon says he would run well in the cities and "considerably stronger" than rival Nelson A. Rockefeller on the fringes of the South as the Republicans' presidential candidate.

New York Gov. Rockefeller, at a separate news conference Wednesday, claimed Nixon's delegate lead is suffering "slow leakage" and said he expects to get the GOP nomination on the fourth or fifth convention ballot.

Nixon's assessment of his vote-drawing strength came at a news conference in Baltimore, Md. He had been asked about Rockefeller's claim to greater strength in the cities and the populous Northeast.

"I expect to do well in the cities," Nixon replied, "and naturally I will run considerably stronger on the perimeter of the South.

"So the question," he said, "is which game plan do you want to buy."

Nixon then said he expects a very close race against the Democratic candidate in November but that the Republican nominee, "whoever he is," can win the election.

"It will be a different fallout of votes if Gov. Rockefeller is the nominee than if I am," he said.

Rockefeller said in Chicago

that Nixon had lost 42 delegate votes in the past 10 days—but would not say where—and that some had gone to him and some to California Gov. Ronald Reagan.

He maintained that Nixon would fall far short of the 667 delegate votes needed for the nomination, not only on the first ballot but the second as well.

Rockefeller said before that he expects delegates to favor Nixon on the first ballot, but not by a winning margin, then shift to Reagan and himself and finally nominate him on a late ballot.

On the Democratic side, Sen. Eugene J. McCarthy took his campaign for the presidential nomination into the South and Vice President Hubert H. Humphrey canceled a Midwest swing on what his camp said were doctor's orders.

It was learned a third of McCarthy's youthful campaign workers—some 75—are about to get the ax and some of them feel one reason is to erase the image of a McCarthy "children's crusade."

One sources said top advisers made the decision to "furlough" the campaigners to trim a campaign deficit and McCarthy acquiesced but "just wanted to be left out of this sort of thing."

Humphrey's aides said Dr. Edgar Berman ordered him to cancel the Midwest trip that

was to begin today and put off campaigning until next week when appearances in New York, Los Angeles and San Francisco are planned.

Humphrey is recovering from what is described as a case of flu.

In other political developments:

—Third party candidate George Wallace's aides announced he will begin a swing today into seven states including Missouri, Iowa, Rhode Island, Florida, Montana, California and New Mexico.

—The telephone strike threatening communications for the Democratic National Convention in Chicago was reported deadlocked after striking electrical workers rejected a wage proposal from the Illinois Bell Telephone Co.

—Five Negro candidates for Congress said a sampling of 1,198 Negro voters in six cities showed they favored Rockefeller over either Democratic presidential contender but would vote heavily for either Democrat over Nixon.

—The Democratic National Committee said more than 250 Negro delegates and alternates would take part in the party's national convention this year, twice the 1964 number.

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COTONOU, Dahomey (AP) — Emile-Derlin Zinsou, a doctor-diplomat handed power by the ruling army, has drafted a plan to double crops in two years and better the lot of Dahomey's two million population.

All he needs, he says, is about \$20 million.

"We need a loan to provide means for production," the 50-year-old president-designate said in an interview. "People have land, they have will ... but no money or tools."

The plan involves an agricultural credit agency where subsistence farmers can borrow enough to spread out.

"If you fly over Dahomey you'll see one hundredth of the land cultivated ... We just need the means," Zinsou said.

He looks forward to exporting perhaps 300,000 tons of corn and some cotton to supplement the palm oil.

A new peanut oil plant is expected to press 30,000 tons yearly by 1970.

"My program involves, above all, development of man," Zinsou asserted. "Governments are not for societies, they're for men."

He figures it will take five years to balance the \$31 million annual budget, now \$8 million off.

He hopes France will restore its \$2 million budget support, stopped when Col. Alphonse Alley succeeded Gen. Christophe Soglo after a coup last December. It is understood France is waiting to see Zinsou's government working smoothly.

But Zinsou faces more than economic problems: Three former heads of state were stopped next door in Togo after unsuccessfully trying to take part in forming Zinsou's 10-man government.

Two of them were blamed for sabotaging May elections which had only a 27 per cent turnout.

It's a safe bet Dahomey has not seen the last of them, Zinsou said.

Dahomey has had six governments since independence in 1960.

Zinsou lives in a two-story white house conspicuously rising above a shackled Cotonou side street with a drain sewer trench out front.

He reads poetry—a great fan of Senegalese President Leopold Senghor's works—and admits to piles of unfinished manuscripts.

Calling Attention'

LOS ANGELES (AP) — Into the Hall of Records in the Civic Center, at lunchtime, marched a young man wearing only two magazine covers depicting children of Biafra. The picket explained he was calling attention to "the starving people who must have help." He was arrested.

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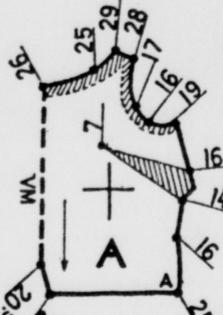
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By TOM SMOOTHERS

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Now with four "Summer Brothers Smothers Shows" behind me as a producer, I don't have directorial ambitions any longer—and I can see why.

It's because content has always been of utmost importance to me. New ideas, new ways of doing old ideas, getting television involved with what is really happening in America and the world.

And how do you get that? As a performer, you have to persuade directors, producers, sponsors, networks. And sometimes, as you may have heard, my efforts in that area haven't been regarded as friendly persuasion. But often enough, we bullded our way through so audiences and critics did feel we were a happening thing. The alert, young audience that was being turned off by old-fashioned television reacted as we hoped it would.

The easiest way to get this excitement to happen is to be part of the establishment and subvert it. A producer can do this. I still get argued with, but it's on a different level now—and there's less of it because of our track record.

I want people who threw off ideas like sparks from a wheel. Our writers for the summer show average 25 years old. When they make a comment on the draft, they don't strike the false note that "Establishment-type" writers do. Our comedy and our commentary won't strike false notes, because it won't be one generation com-



Taking Shape

The world's largest commercial jetliner, the Boeing 747, takes shape at the Boeing plant in Everett, Wash., after the main sections of its fuselage, wings, and tail were joined recently. The

plane, designed to carry up to 370 passengers, is scheduled to fly by the end of the year. A total of 157 planes have been ordered by 26 airlines operating world-wide services (UPI).

menting on another—it'll be to day's people making a statement about today's problems.

My big job was to resist pres-

sures to go the safe route and hire a staff of people who'd been around a long time and "knew how to do it." I feel judgment and creativity can take the place of experience. The creative people know I'm on their side—but not in their hair.

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LINCOLN, Neb. (AP) — Rod Eaton, 20, a Kansas State University student, picked up a hitchhiker en route to Lincoln to visit his girl this past weekend.

The hitchhiker, it turned out, was Lee Livel, 19, a student at Fort Hays State College in Kansas. Lively also was going to Lincoln to see his girl.

In comparing notes the young men discovered they were heading for the same address—Rod to visit Jo Janet Dean, and Lee to visit her sister, Jill Dean.

First presidential election held while the nation was at war occurred in 1812, the re-election of James Madison.

Boy Scout Notes

Heber Hunt School Pack 56 had a watermelon feast for the Scouts and their families at Liberty Park on July 9.

Lindy Tarwater, Cubmaster, and Maurice Campbell, chairman, were in charge. Awards were given to David Benner, showman; Dennis Weaver, scientist, athlete; aquanaut; Steve McQueen, scientist; Craig Faubion, engineer; Jim

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EDITORIALS

Garbage Four Years Later

Some former councilmen no doubt are getting a chuckle out of action Monday night of the city administration raising the garbage collection fee from \$1.00 to \$2.00 per month.

Four years have passed since the new fee system was in argumentative discussion. It was adopted in September when Mayor L. L. Studer broke a tie vote to make the fee \$1.00 instead of \$1.50. Similarly, Mayor Ralph Walker Monday had to break three tie votes to get the rate up to \$2.00.

Lacking property reassessments, fee taxation as a method of increasing revenue was resorted to. The perennial problem is less money available for increased costs of operating the city departments. That's why Mayor Walker voted for the raise.

Four years ago when half the councilmen wanted to up the rate from \$1.00 to \$1.50, Mayor Studer was the deciding factor in keeping it at \$1.00 despite budget problems then as now. Councilman J. C. Griffin reminded his colleagues that a \$1.00 a month pickup charge would not produce the amount needed, about \$129,000, whereas it was

estimated the garbage fees would produce only \$80,000.

Keeping the fee at \$1.00 four years ago was an act of timidity because of rumbling protests about any fee at all when Sedalia was unaccustomed to such a revenue raising device.

When the \$1.50 fee was defeated in 1964, this column indulged in some prophetic comment as follows:

"But the whole thing will have to be repeated all over again some of these days, either raising the garbage fee or increasing the tax rate which seems to be much more of a hot potato to juggle down at city hall."

"Yet if the city government's budget won't stretch sufficiently to accommodate increasing expenses — payroll and otherwise — more money will have to come from some place. Anyway you look at it, that place is the taxpayer's pocketbook, either by way of garbage fees or tax rates."

"Sedalians haven't heard the last about garbage collection fees."

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Washington Merry-Go-Round

LBJ Embarks on World Peace Drive

By DREW PEARSON AND JACK ANDERSON

WASHINGTON — President Johnson, instead of sitting out his last six months in office, has embarked on one of the most comprehensive programs to patch up world problems ever undertaken by a President of the United States.

The program includes not only improving relations with Russia and pouring oil on some of the trouble spots in Latin America, both already known, but overtures in two hitherto unpublicized and very difficult areas. They are:

1. Resumption of diplomatic relations with Cuba.
2. Establishing peace between Israel and the Arab states.

Diplomatic feelers have already gone to Fidel Castro through third parties that the United States would be willing to resume normal relations provided Castro would cut military ties with Russia and stop trying to overthrow neighboring Latin governments.

The first condition is easy, since the Russians have already withdrawn all troops and have made it clear to the United States that they would like to get rid of their obligations to Cuba, now costing about \$1 million a day.

The second condition is considered more important inasmuch as Castro has been following the Chinese brand of Communism which calls for militant subversion of capitalist governments.

Fidel and USA

However, Fidel Castro has already made it clear that he would like to resume relations with the United States. Speaking in Moscow in May, 1965, his last visit, he stated publicly that Cuba and the United States had enjoyed cultural and economic relations for so long a time and were so close geographically that they would have to go back to their old relationship.

President Dorticos of Cuba went further. He stated in Havana, about the same time, that Cuba would be willing to repay Americans for the property seized by the Castro regime if and when relations were resumed.

Castro has replied to President Johnson's first overture that he is interested. The discussions haven't gone beyond this point.

Kosygin and Israel

The question of settling the Near East crisis has been discussed by President Johnson and Premier Kosygin in their recent exchange of correspondence, so far unpublished.

President Johnson has felt that if there was to be peace between Israel and the Arab states it would have to come as a result of pressure from the two countries which have been shipping them arms — the USA and the USSR.

Premier Kosygin appears to take a similar view. In his letters to Johnson he has expressed interest in getting Israel to sign the non-proliferation pact. She abstained. Kosygin pointed out to Johnson that, in contrast, Egypt had signed. Kosygin wants nuclear weapons banned from the entire Middle East. So does the United States, and State Department officials are suspicious of the Israeli nuclear plant built in the Negev Desert south of Beersheba which no westerner has ever been permitted to enter.

Kosygin has offered to control the flow of arms to Egypt, Syria, and other Arab states, and also has tried to persuade Nasser to recognize Israel. It's reported that he has exacted a promise from Nasser to permit Israeli shipping to pass through the Suez Canal.

Reports from Moscow last week indicated that coolness had developed between Nasser and the

Looking Backward

TWENTY-FIVE YEARS AGO

Robert H. Wheat, commanding officer at the Sedalia Army Air Field, has received notification from the war department of his promotion from lieutenant colonel to colonel. Col. and Mrs. Wheat have leased the Victor Scott home, 1111 West Broadway, and will move from Warrensburg August 1.

FORTY YEARS AGO

Roy Snyder, Past Exalted Ruler of Sedalia Lodge No. 125, B.P.O. Elks left for Miami, Fla., to attend as a delegate the national convention of the organization.

NINETY YEARS AGO

The law card of W. D. Steele will be found in today's paper. This gentleman is a self-made young man, a graduate of the St. Louis Law University, of strict integrity, high moral character and comes among us with recommendations that should place him at once within the confidence of all good citizens. His office is with O. A. Crandall, over the Pettis Savings Bank, 113 South Ohio street.

Invented Game

Major Walter Wingate of the British army invented and, in 1874, patented lawn tennis, as we know it, calling it sphairistike. By the next year, the Marylebone Cricket Club formulated the first rules for the game, renaming it lawn tennis.

President Herbert Hoover signed the act of Congress making the "Star-Spangled Banner" our national anthem on March 3, 1934.

---And Everywhere that Dickie Went the Lamb Was Sure to Go



The Cracks of Dissension Widen in Viet Foe's Camp

By RAY CROMLEY
NEA Washington Correspondent

WASHINGTON (NEA)

There are small but persistent signs of increasing dissension in North Vietnam, in Ho Chi Minh's southern invasion forces and in the Viet Cong.

These cleavages offer the United States an opportunity to drive wedges within the enemy camp.

In North Vietnam, "public security letter boxes" have been set up in Haiphong for those wishing to report sabotage, counterrevolutionary propaganda or defeatist or antigovernment talk to the public security men.

Hanoi is pushing a campaign of educating children in the concepts of "counterrevolutionary resistance and the protection of security for the fatherland."

Party officials publicly praise the success of children in uncovering "reactionaries and agents."

Punishments have been stiffened for a range of counterrevolutionary activities, ranging from defeatist talk to banditry and sabotage.

There has been an increase in officer desertion among Ho's North Vietnamese invasion armies in the south.

Some village party secretaries in Viet Cong-ruled areas complain that many of the young men they recruit desert back to their hamlets.

Enough time has now passed since the Tet offensives for analysts to get a clearer picture of who among the enemy died in these suicide raids and in the series of clashes which followed.

It is now clear that the heavy sacrifices were mainly among the Viet Cong. That is, for the most part, the suicide raids cut into the lower leadership of the VC. Except at some important strategic objectives, as Hue, the North Vietnamese southern invasion army losses were comparatively light.

Men who know Ho's methods say this was no accident. In visits to Thailand and Laos some time after the Tet raids, this reporter talked at length with experienced Thai and Lao guerrilla officers, some of whom had been with Ho in the war against the French, and therefore know his methods well. These men insisted that one purpose of the Tet raids was to wipe out key men in the Viet Cong junior leadership who might stand out against the dominance of the North Vietnamese generals. This "thinning out" of the Viet Cong activist leadership, in theory, would put Ho and the other Hanoi leaders in stronger control of the southern underground.

But there are signs that this North-South cleavage is growing, not declining, despite the deaths at Tet.

THE DOCTOR SAYS

Deep Breathing Dangerous Practice for Swimmers

By WAYNE G. BRANDSTADT, M.D.

If you plan to dive and remain under water as long as possible, it would seem logical to take a few deep breaths first. Even though professional pearl divers do this, it is a dangerous practice and should be discouraged, according to Dr. James R. Webster of Chicago, who has treated many victims of near drowning.

Taking 10 or 12 deep breaths, a process known as hyperventilation, will replace with oxygen much of the carbon dioxide normally present in the deeper recesses of your lungs. This will quickly lower the carbon dioxide concentration in your blood to a point below the level needed to stimulate the normal flow of blood to your brain. Then, even though you may feel fine, you may suddenly lose consciousness while under water and be unable to come up for air.

Fainting in children has been known to occur through a similar mechanism. This happens when a child at play hyperventilates and a playmate comes up from behind him and tightly squeezes the abdomen.

Drowning is still one of the leading causes of accidental death. Any victim of drowning should be rushed to a hospital. Attempts at resuscitation can be carried out en route. Even if the victim appears to have been revived he may need expert care because his injured lungs may go on filling up with body fluids exuded from his lymphatic vessels.

Q — In a recent column you recommended the use of mineral oil in the nose to soften dry crusts. In another column you said that taking mineral oil for constipation may cause an inflammation of the lungs. Couldn't mineral oil used in the nose reach the lungs?

A — If you use a cotton swab, you should squeeze it nearly dry before applying it to your nasal mucous membrane. This will not only eliminate any danger of inhaling the oil — it will also avoid "drowning" the delicate cilia of the lining of your nose.

Don't Sell Smog Short

Like a lot of other poisons, a little bit of smog may actually be good for you.

At any rate, that's one indication of a test made, appropriately, in Los Angeles.

Dr. E. J. Malmstrom of the UCLA Brain Research Institute claims to have found clear evidence of the relationships between the various kinds of airborne pollutants and emotional states, reports the Los Angeles Times.

For example, a high level of sulfur dioxide in the air made volunteer students participating in the test less anxious. A high level of carbon monoxide made them less aggressive. A high level of ozone made them more friendly.

The effects were mixed, however. Sulfur dioxide reduced the ability to concentrate and made the subjects less friendly. Ozone made the palms sweat, suggesting it increases emotional stress. All the different kinds of pollutants had essentially bad effects in that they increased the rate of heart beat and breathing.

Malmstrom can't explain the reasons for these emotional changes. It may be chemical. It may be due to the effect of faster breathing on the circulation. Or it may all be in the mind.

"Besides," he says, "we made the tests at a time of year when smog was light."

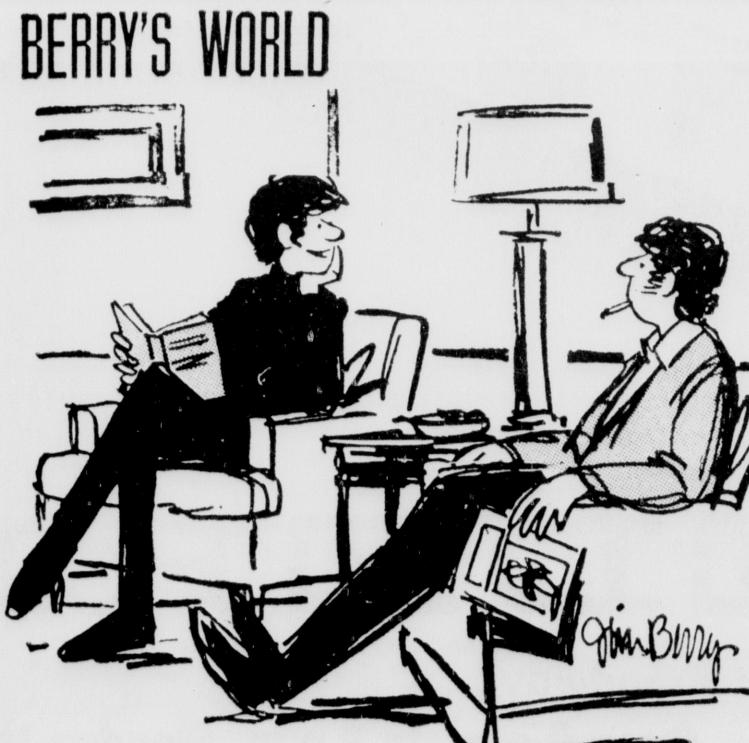
Democrat Pickups

Recently a woman was telling about when she was in the first grade at school and her paper was returned by the teacher with the word "excellent" marked on it.

Well, she couldn't pronounce it and she didn't know what it meant. It probably was something pretty bad, she thought, and she was so upset about it she hid the paper. In a few days she got up courage enough to ask somebody what "excellent" meant and not knowing how to pronounce it she spelled it out.

My, it was a big relief to find out it was good instead of bad, so she got the paper out of hiding and showed it, proudly, to everybody who came along. H.L.

BERRY'S WORLD



"I promised my folks that if Johnson lets his hair grow long—I'd cut mine short!"

QUICK QUIZ

Q — What is the length of a span, a measurement used in Biblical times?

A — In ancient Hebrew measurement it was the distance between the tip of the thumb and the tip of the little finger when the hand is opened as wide as it can be. This was approximately nine inches.

Q — In how many shapes do fingerprints appear?

A — Experts have discovered that every fingerprint makes one of four general patterns — arch, loop, whorl or composite.



Mrs. Raymond Mueller

Sharon Sieving Becomes Bride Of Raymond Mueller In June

A double ring ceremony united Miss Sharyn Lanette Sieving, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Julius Sieving, Cole Camp, and Mr. Raymond Mueller, son of Rev. and Mrs. Ernst H. R. Mueller, Kinsley, Kans., in holy matrimony at 8 p.m. Saturday, June 8. Arrangements of white mums and white gladioli with tinted pink centers adorned the altar of Immanuel Lutheran Church, Lincoln, the scene of the ceremony officiated by the Rev. M. T. Duchow and the Rev. Ernst H. R. Mueller. White satin bows marking the family pews completed the decorations.

The Rev. Armand Mueller, Bazine, Kan., played wedding selections and accompanied Mr. Neil Skov, Denver, Colo., soloist, who sang "O Perfect Love," "The Lord's Prayer," and the benediction. "The Lord Bless You and Keep You." The congregation also participated by singing "Let Us Ever Walk With Jesus."

The bride, escorted down the aisle and given in marriage by her father, wore an A-line gown of white satin with an overlay of lace veiling the empire bodice styled with scoop neckline and accented with lace appliques. A chapel length train of imported lace fell from high at the yoke back. A cluster of stephanotis and pearls secured her fingertip veil of imported illusion. The dress was designed and made by the bride. She wore a single strand of pearls, a gift of the groom, and carried a cascade of baby mums centered with two pink orchids.

Miss Karen Maxson, Colorado Springs, Colo., was maid of honor. Bridesmaids were Mrs. Willard Gerken, Lincoln, and Mrs. Jack Fields, Clinton. They were attired in floor-length gowns of aqua crepe styled identically to the bride's dress and accented with white accessories. They carried a single long-stem white rose accented with white velvet ribbon.

The groom's parents were hosts to a June 7 rehearsal dinner at the Skelley Restaurant, Lincoln.

June 4 a miscellaneous shower was given by Mrs. Judie Gerken and Miss Barbara Harms at the home of Mrs. Gerken.

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Business Mirror

No Major Victories For 'New Economics'

By JOHN CUNIFF
AP Business Analyst

NEW YORK (AP) — You don't hear much today about the New Economics, for in baseball, politics or economics you don't praise the coaches when they aren't winning. And there have been no real big winning streaks this year.

Still, some of the same spirit and confidence and sense of balance that made the New Economists appear to be such winners during the balanced boom of a few years ago will be needed during the next 12 months.

During this time our economic leaders will be trying to cool things, not but the degree of provoking a freeze. Their thermostats, so to speak, must be very sensitive, as were those of the New Economists.

The New Economists in their heyday advocated "fine tuning" to keep the economy constantly at a near maximum pitch, through use of short-term restraints such as temporary taxes and spurs, such as lower taxes and more spending.

In a way, they viewed the economy as a pretty balloon to be kept firm and fat. If the balloon looked a bit tired they blew in enough air to make the wrinkles disappear. If needed, they could leak a little air from time to time.

For a while the New Economists seemed to keep the balloon firm, neither too taut nor too slack. And to this day you will not find a dyed-in-the-wool New Economist who will admit that failure was in their methods. They are more inclined to blame the politicians.

For her daughter's wedding, Mrs. Sieving chose a light aqua sheath dress with white accessories. The groom's mother wore a two piece suit of baby blue accented with white accessories. Both wore corsages of white roses. The bride's grandmother, Mrs. Adolph Sieving, also wore a corsage of white roses.

Following the service a reception for 250 guests was held in the church basement. The wedding cake, in the shape of a cross was topped with the Christogram, designating the marriage in Christ.

Mrs. Louis Rosebrock, aunt of the bride was assisted in serving by Miss Elaine Elifert, Miss Irma Schnakenberg, Mrs. Lawrence Wischmeier, Mrs. Armand Mueller, and Miss Rosie Sieving. Miss Brenda Gertz was in charge of the guest book and Mrs. Stanley Gertz, Mrs. Donald Mueller and Mrs. Roland Mueller had charge of the gifts.

Following the wedding trip the couple left for Enid, Okla. where they will be employed this summer. In Sept. Mrs. Mueller will be teaching in Long Island City, N.Y. and Mueller will be teaching at Maspeth, N.Y.

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Line Up A Mission

Watring Relatives Meet For Reunion

EDINBURGH (AP) — A Scottish delegation of 40 manufacturers has lined up a trade-seeking mission to Moscow starting Oct. 13. The products range from electronic equipment to food and textiles.

tary manager, which is the Federal Reserve Board, made up of seven men appointed by the president and confirmed by the Senate for 14-year terms.

The board governs the Federal Reserve System, which consists of 12 regional banks and 24 branches whose purpose is not to make money in the manner of commercial banks but to supply enough credit and money for orderly economic growth.

OTTERVILLE — A family reunion was held Sunday at the country home of Mr. and Mrs. John Watring in honor of their son, Petty Officer 2nd Class John Earl Watring. The honoree and his family are here on furlough visiting with relatives and friends; their home is Imperial City, Calif.

Present for the occasion were: Mrs. Bessie Marcum, Mrs. Cecile Cooper, Mr. and Mrs. Jake Marcum, Gary and Jilene Smithton; Mr. and Mrs. Marion Marcum and Kim, Sedalia; Mr. and Mrs. Gus Marcum and Randy, Mr. and Mrs. George Marcum, Debbie and Butch, Miss Yvonne Otten, Lawrence Lee, Mr. and Mrs.

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Serious Huddle

It's not a game of marbles, only a pre-game warm-up mishap that befell the Detroit Tigers prior to their game against the Oakland Athletics. Tiger pitcher Denny McLain, the fellow who won his league-leading 18th game the night before, lost one of his contact lenses during warmups and his teammates lent a futile assist in trying to find it. At left is catcher Bill Freehan. Top center is pitcher Dennis Ribant. At right is fielder Jim Northrup and holding down the six o'clock position is McLain. (UPI)

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Rain Washes the Latest Gibson Bid Down Drain

By DICK COUCH
Associated Press Sports Writer

Bob Gibson was caught in the rain that fell on St. Louis' pennant parade but Danny Coombs and Jeff James left a couple of the Cardinals' pursuers high and dry.

St. Louis struck for six runs in the fourth inning of Wednesday night's game against San Francisco—only to have a downpour wash out Gibson's bid for his 10th straight pitching triumph before the Giants could bat in the fifth.

The postponement left the Cardinals riding a six-game winning streak while their National League lead mushroomed to 10 lengths with help from Houston southpaw Coombs, who snapped runner-up Atlanta's seven-game unbeaten skein 5-2 for his first victory of the season.

James, meanwhile, pitched Philadelphia to an 8-0 victory over Chicago after the Cubs had run their winning string to five with an 8-4 conquest in the doubleheader opener. James, a rookie right-hander, scattered four hits on the way to his first major league shutout.

Elsewhere, Cincinnati ended a seven-game tailspin by whipping Los Angeles 7-4 and Pittsburgh split a twin bill with New York, beating the Mets 8-2 in the first game before bowing 5-4.

In the American League, Oakland upended Detroit 3-2. Chicago nipped Baltimore 1-0. Cleveland took California 4-2. Boston edged Minnesota 6-5 and Washington got by New York 2-1.

Gibson, leading 6-0 when rain halted play after the Cards' big fourth-inning flurry, could have picked up his 13th victory in 18 decisions by retiring the Giants in the fifth. But the thunderstorm left the St. Louis ace three outs away from an official game.

Coombs, who has spent parts of five seasons with the Astros but was making only his seventh major league start—and first this year—checked the Braves until the eighth, when he got relief help from John Buzhardt.

The 26-year-old pitcher, who contributed a two-run single in Houston's four-run sixth, allowed seven hits and barely missed going the distance for the first time in his checkered career.

"I wasn't expecting to go as far as I did," he said. "I only walked one man and I came through with the double play ball when needed. So I must have been throwing to the right spot."

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Top Race Drivers Entered

BRANDS HATCH, England (AP)—Twenty-two crack drivers, including reigning world champion Denny Hulme of New Zealand and leader Graham Hill of London, are in the field for Saturday's 21st Royal Automobile Club's British Grand Prix.

Eleven nations will be represented. There are eight British drivers, three New Zealanders, two from Belgium and Switzerland and one from the United States, Australia, Austria, Mexico, Scotland, France and Sweden.

British-based teams face their strongest challenge from the Japanese Honda, Italian Ferraris and the French Matras, already making an impact on the 1968 Grand Prix scene.

The race is the seventh of 12 counting toward the 1968 world championship and all the big works teams will be represented.

Going into the second half of the current series, Hill, the 1962 world champion, heads the 1968 title chase with 24 points. But since winning the Monaco Grand Prix in June, Hill, driving 2 Lotus Ford, has hit an unlucky streak, failing to finish in the Belgian, Dutch or French races.

It was the fifth straight victory for Laguna, a Panamanian now living in New York. His record is 52-51. Melendez had won 19 bouts and drawn four before suffering his first defeat. He will be 22 Monday and has a bright future.

Jackie Stewart of Scotland, who drives a Matra Ford, and Belgian Jackie Ickx (Ferrari) are tied for second place with 16 points and Denny Hulme (McLaren Ford) is fourth with 12.

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Win Second Place

These Sacred Heart cheerleaders won second place at the ICF Cheerleading Clinic at Central Missouri State College, Warrensburg, this week.

Shown are, back row, Linda Huhman, Diane Wiesing and Janet Gonsler; center, from the back, Genie Herrick, Cecilia Crim and Rita Zimmerschied.

Junior Grems Take Second In Cheerleading Clinic

In the National League, Houston beat Atlanta 5-2. Philadelphia wallop the Chicago Cubs 8-0 after an 8-4 setback. Cincinnati dumped Los Angeles 7-4 and Pittsburgh and New York split a doubleheader. The Pirates winning the opener 8-2 and the Mets taking the nightcap 5-4.

San Francisco at St. Louis was rained out after four innings with the Cardinals leading 6-0.

Nixon went to spring training with the Twins, for whom he batted .235 last year, but was released two days before they broke camp. The Red Sox signed him for their Pittsfield, Mass., farm club and brought him up Wednesday when they found themselves with only one able-bodied catcher.

"Sure it felt good," Nixon said. I wanted to get that hit for us and I wanted to get it against this club. Every club I talked to told me they'd have wanted me if I'd been released earlier. But everybody had roster problems by that time."

Nixon connected off Ron Peranowski after the Red Sox had beaten the bases against Al Worthington on Rico Petrocelli's double and two walks. The Twins came back with two in the bottom of the ninth.

The White Sox literally balked

Baltimore's attempt to chop another game off Detroit's league lead. A controversial balk call in the fourth inning gave Chicago the only run of the game and set off a heated argument between Baltimore Manager Earl Weaver and plate umpire John Flaherty.

Tom McCraw opened the inning with a single, one of only three hits the Sox got in the game. He stole second, took third on a wild pitch and scored when Flaherty called a balk on Tom Phoebeus.

Weaver said Flaherty first told him Phoebeus speeded up his motion and jerked as McCraw bluffed coming down the line. After talking it over with his fellow umpires, Flaherty then said that Phoebeus stopped during his delivery, which constitutes a balk.

That ended the Orioles' seven-game winning streak and gave Weaver his first loss in seven games since taking over as manager.

Rick Monday's two-run homer in the first inning and a game-saving throw by Reggie Jackson in the seventh highlighted Oakland's win over Detroit. It was the Tigers' fifth loss in seven games since the All-Star break.

Dick McAuliffe doubled with two out in the seventh and Mickey Stanley singled. But right fielder Jackson fired the ball to catcher Dave Duncan, who tagged McAuliffe out.

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(captain), Cecilia Crim, Linda Huhman, Janet Gonsler, Genie Herrick, and Rita Zimmerschied returned Sunday from the week of tough competition.

This year's clinic attracted 42 squads, both varsity and junior varsity, from three states. But neither the competition nor the size could keep the locals from

collecting a total of 297 points of a possible 300.

The girls now turn to preparing for the 1968 Sacred Heart seasons of soccer and basketball. Along with the varsity crew, they hope to play an important part in boosting the Red and White on to new athletic accomplishments.

Salaries, Ice and Heat Play Key Training Roles

By BOB GREEN
Associated Press Sports Writer

There were some salary discussions, 100 degree temperatures and some important ice in action at various training camps of the pro football teams.

And, too, there was a U.S. Navy lieutenant (j.g.) who turned in an impressive performance in Wednesday's practices at the camps scattered across the country.

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Rubin Takes Pot Shots At Coach

PITTSBURGH (AP) — Gabe Rubin, who owned the American Basketball Association champion Pittsburgh Pipers last season, blasted former Coach Vince Cazzetta today as a "nobody" and a "lousy basketball coach."

"If you want to know the real reason Cazzetta will not be with our team in Minnesota, it's because he's a lousy basketball coach, and you can quote me on that," Rubin is quoted in the current issue of Pittsburgh Weekly Sports, which goes on the newsstands Friday.

"We had the talent and his role was overrated," the story quotes Rubin. "The players used to laugh at him when he'd draw plays on the blackboard before a game. Him and his clipboard and his X's and O's."

"In my opinion, the Pipers won in spite of Vince Cazzetta."

Rubin sold part of his interest in the team and transferred it to Minneapolis-St. Paul last month. Cazzetta, the ABA Coach-of-the-Year, later quit.

"We made him. The whole image," Rubin was quoted. "He was a nobody when he came here. An assistant at Rhode Island. We brought him out of obscurity and now he can go back, if he wants, to Connecticut and sell shoes."

The reference was to a position Cazzetta has taken with the Converse Rubber Co.

Cazzetta, reached in Hartford, Conn., told The Associated Press that Rubin's blurb was to ridiculous to comment about."

"It was kind of surprising," Cazzetta said, "but knowing the man nothing he does really surprises me. When he was selling the club, (he said) I was the best coach in the country. Then he turned around with this."

Local Team Wins Softball Tournament

The Mike O'Connor Chevrolet-Buick softball team won the Clarksburg tournament by defeating the Boonville Hallmark team in the finals 9 to 1. The locals had four wins, meeting Boonville twice to take the event.

In the finals Norbie Schuster and George Donley combined pitching to hold Boonville four hits. Robert Linsenbard handled the catching duties for the O'Connor's team. Virgil Kurtz smashed his third home run of the tournament in the fifth inning with no one on board.

The Sedilians advanced to the finals defeating Jefferson City 3-2; won over Boonville 2-0; stopped Lincoln 4-1 and came back to make the final trip against Boonville in a 9-1 win.

Local lineup consisted of Roy Jefferies, centerfield; John Higgins, third base; Herb Ford, first base; Don Delph, second base; Virgil Kurtz, shortstop; Jim Fall, left field; Vern Harvey, right field; Doc Linsenbard, catch; Bonley and Schuster, pitchers; and Bill Ray, outfielder. Randy Higgins and Steve Harvey worked as bat boys.

"Right now, they're No. 1," said Brown. "They've the most experienced we have."

He is still awaiting the arrival of running back Bobby Burnett, the AFL's rookie of the year in 1966, who is recovering from a leg injury. Both Burnett and Bailey were starters at Buffalo in 1966.

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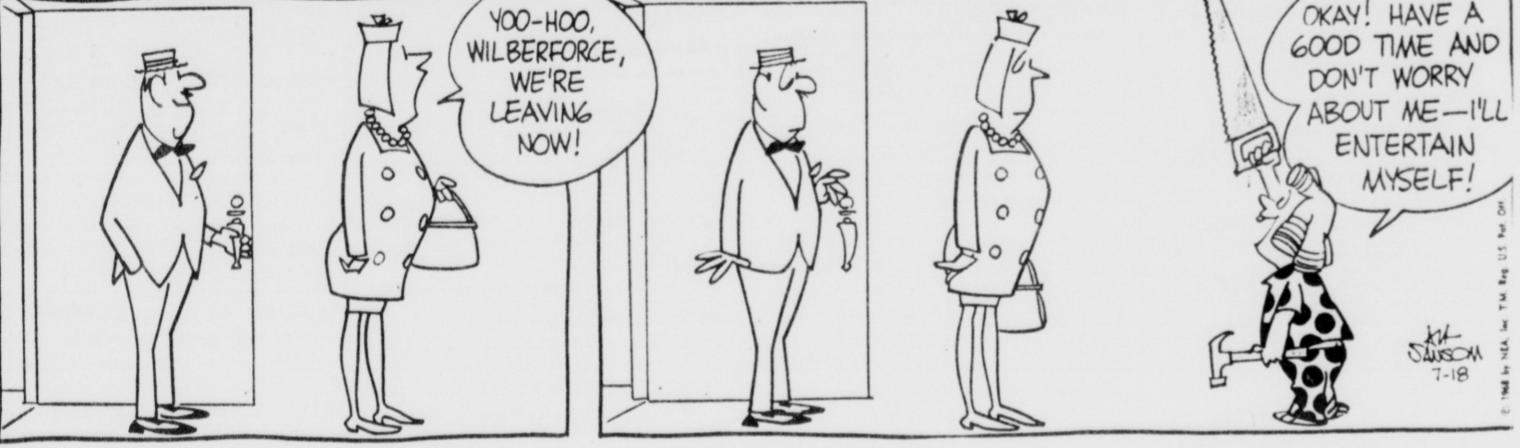
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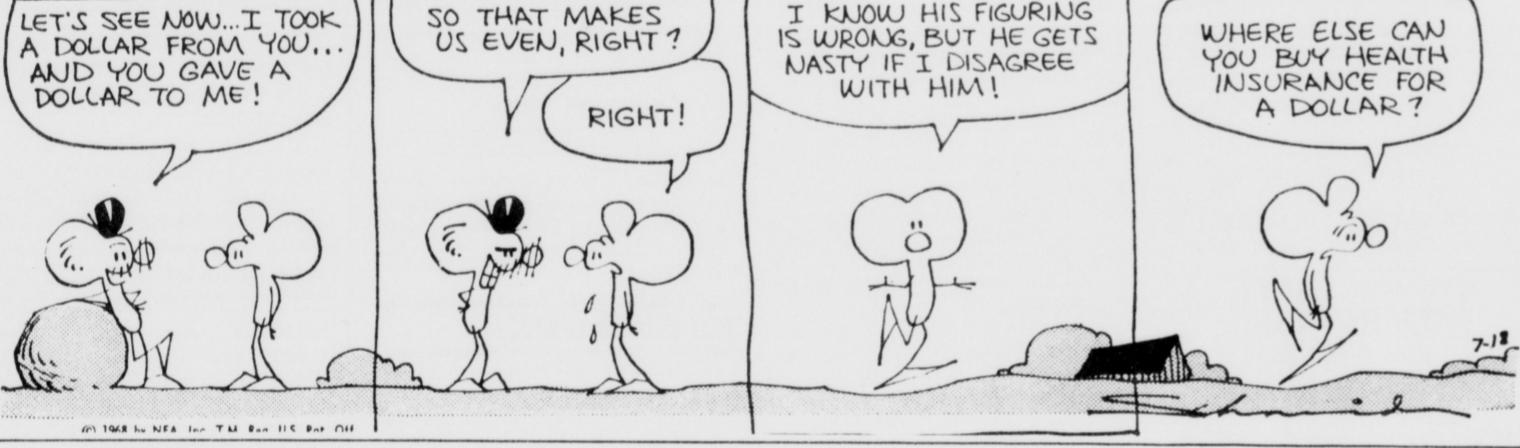
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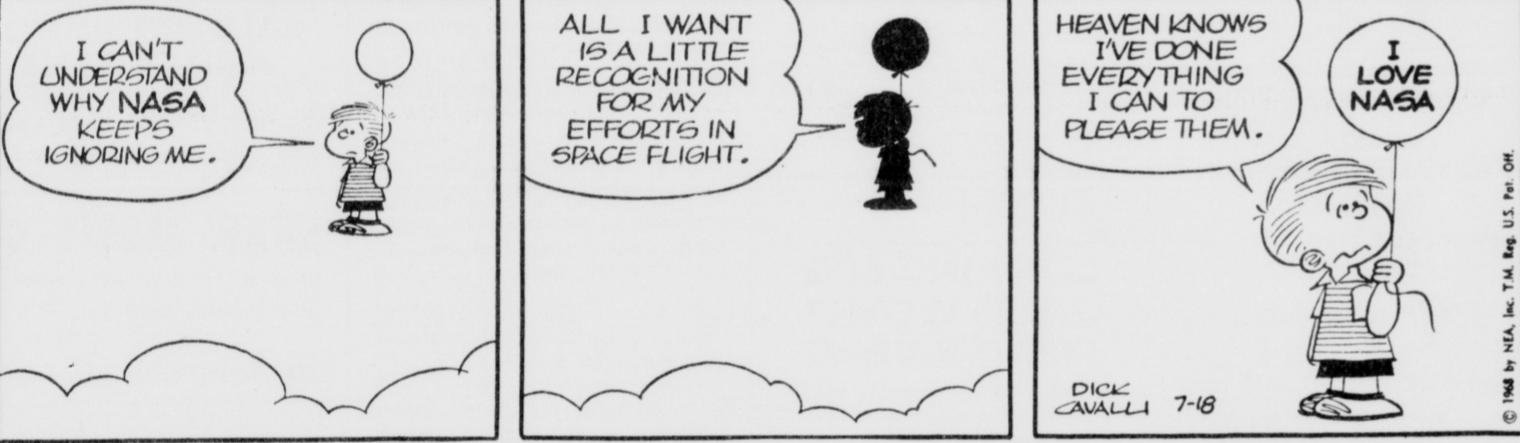
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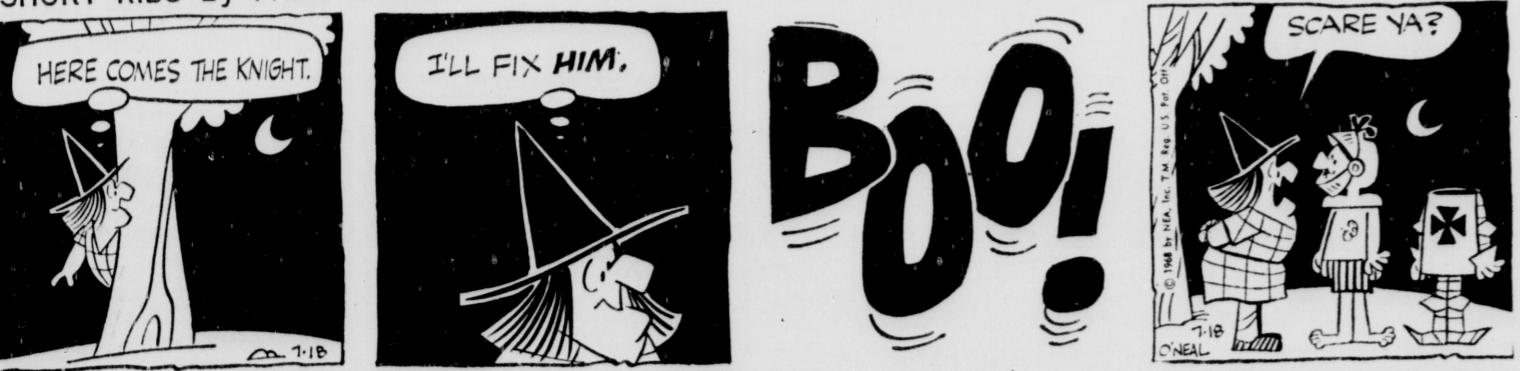
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Polly's Problem

DEAR POLLY—I washed two wool knit suits and they looked all right when I took them out of the washer. I put them in the dryer (set at "air") and they shrank somewhat so I think heat remained in the dryer from a load just dried. I can kick myself for being so hasty. What can I now do to stretch or relax the knitting in these suits? I can stretch them to some extent with the steam iron or a pressing cloth but I would like them more relaxed than that.—MARY

DEAR POLLY—Suzanne wanted to know how to fix a toy chest lid so it would not slam and bash little fingers and hands. I used a cabinet hinge on my little granddaughter's chest lid. It works fine and stays open at any angle. Only one hinge was needed. It was purchased at a hardware store for very little.—DAVID

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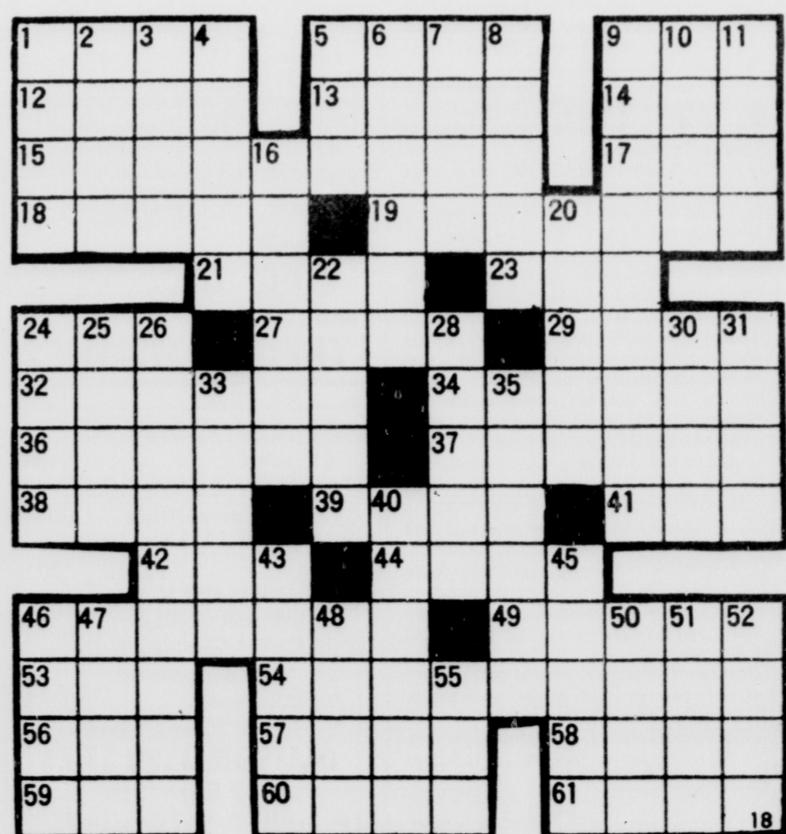
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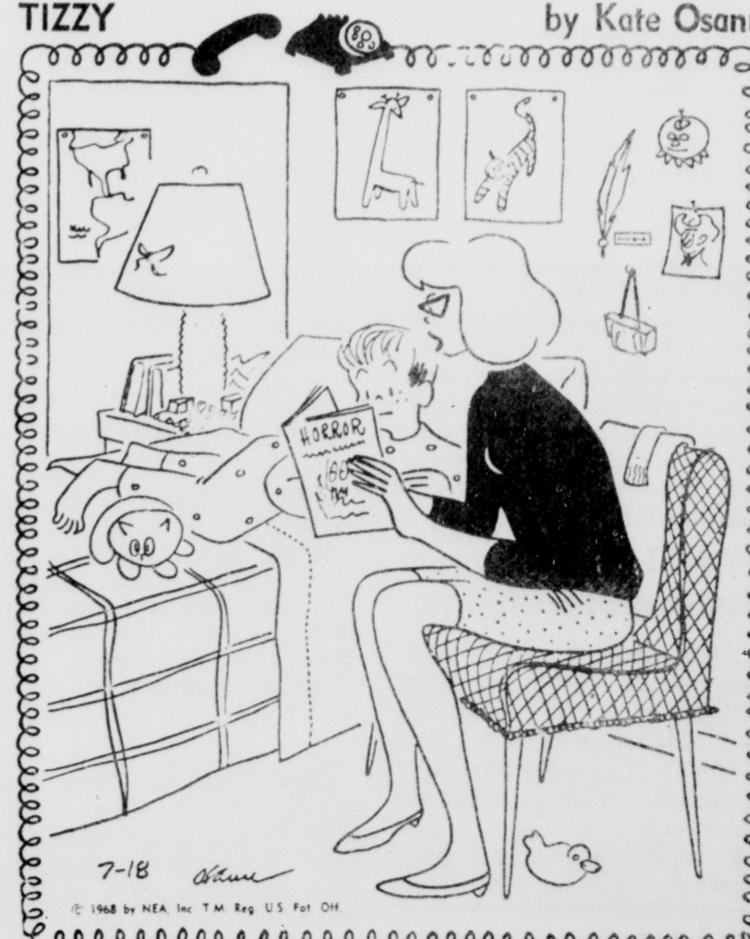
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TIZZY



Golf Pros Air Their Complaints

SAN ANTONIO, Tex. (AP) — Touring golf pros, who contend they draw the crowds and build the purses, have charged that the field for the PGA tournament is overloaded with club professionals.

"The small number of touring pros in the field is absurd," Jack Nicklaus, the tournament favorite, said before the battle for the PGA title began today.

"The number is much, much too low," added Nicklaus, a member of the Players' Tournament Committee. "It's unfortunate—to say the least—that what should be our best tournament has probably the weakest field we play in all year."

"It's getting better, but it's still ridiculous," Nicklaus said, pointing out that nearly two-thirds of the 168 entries are club professionals.

Despite the big number of club pros—who make a living as professionals at golf courses and rarely venture out on the pro tour—the touring pros have won every PGA title in modern times.

"We know that no club pro is going to win this thing," said Noble Chalfant of Denver, vice president of the PGA. "But we look at it as more than just another tournament on the tour—it's for the whole Association."

"And in the future there will be more touring pros in the field because we are setting up a special club pro tournament and only the top 25 from there will qualify for next year's PGA tournament," Chalfant said.

The touring pros contend that probably 50 or 60 of their colleagues are good enough to challenge for the title but can't win berths in the tournament because of the number of spots allotted to club pros.

The size of the field also is under fire, with Arnold Palmer—who has never won the PGA—among the critics.

"A field this size is very unfair to the players themselves in their own championship," Palmer said, noting that today's first starters teed off at 6:30 a.m.

Former Champs Are Enrolled In Tourney

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Winning pitcher Don Trusty and catcher Gaylon Dedrick.

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Former Basketball Star to Be Coach

TRINIDAD, Colo. (AP) — Former All-Big Eight basketball star Gary Marriott of Kansas State, was named head basketball coach Wednesday at Trinidad State Junior College, Guy C. Davis, college president, announced.

Marriott comes to his new position from Armstrong, Iowa, high school where he coached the past year. He was graduated from K-State in 1963, the year he was named to the All-Big Eight team.

He is married to the former Kay McManis of Manhattan, Kan. They have one child, Tara Ashley, 2.

Rangers Send Two Men to Broncos

SEATTLE (AP) — The Seattle Rangers of the Continental Football League sent two players up to the American Football League's Denver Broncos.

Ranger General Manager Bob Robertson, whose club has a working agreement with Denver, said the two are Les Mueller, 5-foot-10, 220-pound running back, and Woody Williams, 6-1, 215-pound defensive back.

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Two Leaders Still Opposed to Measure

WASHINGTON (AP) — Supporters of a gun control bill featuring registration and licensing of firearms claim strong backing on the House floor. But two congressmen with near life-and-death power over the measure say they still oppose such provisions.

President Johnson's proposal to ban mail-order sales of rifles, shotguns and ammunition survived its initial test in the House Wednesday when members agreed by voice vote to consider the bill.

A bipartisan group announced it would offer an amendment to the bill to include registration and licensing when it comes up for a vote Friday and a spokesman said he thought chances for passage were good.

Rep. Richard McCarthy, D-N.Y., said his group had contacted 200 colleagues and obtained a promising response.

"We are now in the process of contacting the other 200 uncommitted members to get them on our side," he told a news conference.

McCarthy expressed confidence a majority would be picked up favoring registration and licensing among the remaining 200 members.

McCarthy said he hopes Rep. Emanuel Celler, D-N.Y., will "not vigorously press" his commitment to the House Rules Committee to oppose registration and licensing.

But Celler later indicated he had not changed his position. So did Rep. William M. McCulloch of Ohio, ranking Republican on Celler's House Judiciary Committee.

Both men told the Rules Com-

Governor's Wife Loses Old Shape

TRENTON, N.J. (AP) — New Jersey's first lady won't mind a bit if some of her friends don't recognize her at the National Governors Conference in Cincinnati this weekend. The last time they got together Mrs. Richard J. Hughes was 80 pounds heavier.

After 18 weeks and several days of rigid dieting under close medical supervision, Betty Hughes is ready to show off her new shape to the rest of the governors' wives. She still admits to being overweight but is proud of having worked her way out of the obese class.

Celler, however, said he also was opposed to that amendment for several reasons, including the raising of constitutional questions.

Celler and McCulloch would be on the three-man House team that would represent the House in conference committee with the Senate and thus are a force to be reckoned with in the future of any gun control measure.

On the eve of what could be the most crucial test yet in either chamber for gun controls, the Justice Department released a report saying states with strong firearms laws tend to have fewer murders with guns than states with weak firearms laws.

The compilation of statistics was made by the criminal division of the department, whose head, Atty. Gen. Ramsey Clark has urged strong gun control laws. It was sent to the House Judiciary Committee.

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following a rigorous routine that included medication, a bland diet—consisting mainly of rice and exercise which "showed me my coed days were over ... over the hill by about 25 years."

Friends sent her a bicycle. "I haven't been bike riding in years and every one of the intervening years showed up fast," she reported in one of the weekly columns she writes for several New Jersey papers. "I wobbled down the road riding like someone walks after 10 weeks."

In February she appeared on a television program with Bess Myerson, who has retained the award-winning shape that helped win her a Miss America title 23 years ago. And when Mrs. Hughes returned from the television taping session she told her husband that seeing Miss Myerson had strengthened her determination to begin a serious dieting program. She placed a call to the Kempner Clinic at Duke University Hospital in Durham, N.C. that night.

Soon Mrs. Hughes was settled in an apartment in Durham and

The Woman's Society of the First United Methodist Church met with Mrs. Roy Brown. The Lovan Circle arranged the program, "Americans Abroad" was personalized by Mrs. Mildred Goddard who relayed some of her own experiences abroad. Slides were shown of the various activities.

The Ladies Aid of St. Paul's Lutheran Church met at the church July 11. Mrs. Paul Alper presented the topic, "I, this Nation, and God" to fifteen members. The members will participate in the sidewalk bazaar, July 29 and the Lutheran booth at the Missouri State Fair.

The Wesley United Methodist Women's Society met Thursday. The program, "Americans Abroad" was personalized by Mrs. Mildred Goddard who relayed some of her own experiences abroad. Installation of officers will be held in August.

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